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Docket No.: TIMK 8497US
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In re application of: Xiaolan Ai	
Serial No.: 10/670,408	Group No.: 3681
Filed: September 25, 2003	Examiner: David D. Le
For: WEDGE LOADING MECHANISM FOR TRACTION DRIVES	

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is:

An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005;

A Petition For Extension of Time for 1 month.

No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

Applicant claims small entity status.

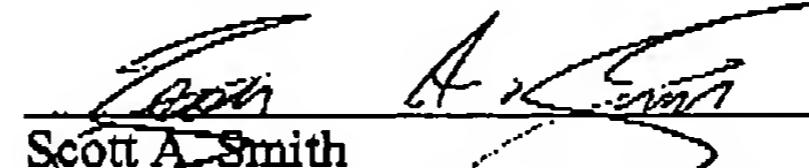
Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19 -	20 =		\$50.00	\$25.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	7 -	3 =	4	\$200.00	\$100.00	800.00
Total Additional Fee:						\$800.00

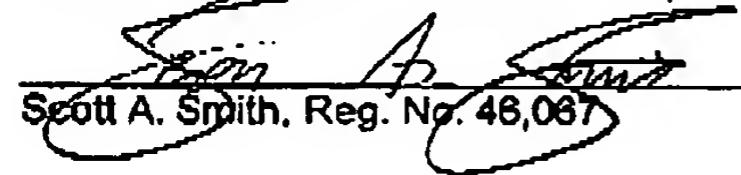
[] Charge \$800.00 to Deposit Account No. 162201

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*



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